

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 972

By Kyle

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Barbara Anne Smith,
2006 Salutatorian of Treadwell High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Barbara Anne Smith is one such exceptional student who was recently named Salutatorian of the 2006 graduating class at Treadwell High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Barbara Anne Smith has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Ms. Smith has earned an exemplary 4.069 grade point average while serving as a valued member of several scholastic organizations, including the National Honor Society, where she also served as President, and the Drama Club; and

WHEREAS, an avid sports enthusiast, Barbara Anne Smith was also a talented and committed member of Treadwell's volleyball and softball teams; and

WHEREAS, in addition to her status as a stellar scholar, this exceptional young woman has earned numerous accolades; she is a three-time winner of the William H. Sweet Award and has received end of the year awards in Pre-Calculus, Etymology, Mythology, AP English Literature and Composition, and Integrated Multimedia Design; Ms. Smith has also been recognized with inclusion on the National Honor Roll and *Who's Who Among American High School Students*; and

WHEREAS, Barbara Anne Smith has evidenced a strong commitment to public service and good citizenship at an early age, and she volunteers her time and considerable talents to

worthy causes, including Clothes Closet for the Homeless, Food Pantry for the Homeless, Memphis Rotary Club, Pumpkin Patch at the Children's Museum, and soup kitchen volunteer; and

WHEREAS, a devout Christian, Ms. Smith is a member of Highland Heights Baptist Church, which she faithfully serves as a Sunday School teacher; and

WHEREAS, Barbara Smith's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success at the University of Memphis, where she plans to study English; and

WHEREAS, Barbara Anne Smith's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her mother, Henrietta B. Smith, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Smith's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor 2006 Treadwell High School Salutatorian, Barbara Anne Smith, on her impressive academic achievement and extend to her our best wishes for a happy and successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.